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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NI

SUBJECT : Gleanings from DDI Morning Meeting, 22 February 1977

1. Paul Walsh reported that Admiral Turner was in the building on Friday for a Question and Answer session with OGC, OLC, and the DDO. Admiral Turner reported that he had lunched with President Carter and that he had suggested that he meet with the President one day each week. Carter said, "Why not three times?" They compromised and Admiral Turner will meet twice a week with Vice President Mondale and Brzezinski and every Wednesday with the President for one-half hour. He hopes to begin these meetings as soon as he is sworn in (probably 7 March) and has approved the list you and the DDI had suggested. He intends to start the session with Verification. Paul Walsh is chairing a little meeting this afternoon to draft up terms of reference for the briefing. Howie has been advised. In passing, Turner said that he did not like viewgraphs and fancy slide shows and preferred to brief using only handouts when appropriate.

2. President Carter informed Admiral Turner that PRM 11 will be chaired by the NSC not Admiral Turner or Admiral Murphy. Three papers will be prepared on PRM 11.

a. One by Brzezinski on the need for intelligence and the performance of the Intelligence Community in satisfying these needs.

b. A paper by the Attorney General on legality and ethics in intelligence operations.

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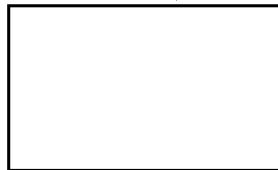
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c. Admiral Turner will then prepare a paper outlining the organizational changes needed to implement the recommendations of the first two papers.

3. In passing, Carter also mentioned to Turner that he loves the PDB and doesn't want anybody "messaging around" with its current format. He also told Turner to send him memoranda directly if there are any problems of a non-urgent nature. He stressed that he reads all memos from the Executive chiefs and this is the best way to focus his attention on problems.

4. The President will probably visit Headquarters on 9 March.

5. Admiral Turner mentioned to the people in his Friday meeting that he wanted the Agency to be much more forthcoming with the Congress. For example, if the House Fisheries Committee is meeting on Soviet fishing, we should volunteer to provide them briefings and not wait to be asked.



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